



FIDSSA-GlaxoSmithKline Research Fellowships 2012

FIDSSA is delighted to announce a 2nd year of funding from GlaxoSmithKline by way of an unconditional educational grant, to finance the 2012 FIDSSA-GlaxoSmithKline Research Fellowships.

We will again be making 2 awards of R100,000 each. Funding for laboratory, clinical or public health research projects in the broad field of infectious diseases that FIDSSA represents will be considered. We encourage projects from all fields of infectious diseases, microbiology and infection prevention and control, especially those outside of the realm of HIV and tuberculosis. The awards are intended to support new research projects by junior investigators and applicants who have not previously received substantial funding (any award > R250,000) will be prioritised. Projects that are part of a larger funded project must clearly denote how the budget will be spent separate from the larger fund, and the project itself should be a discrete component of the larger project. Budget for salary support will not be considered, nor will travel or conference fees be supported by these fellowships, although successful applicants will be able to apply to FIDSSA for separate funding to present papers originating from the work at a national or international conference.

The following criteria apply to all applicants:

1. Must be a full, paid up 'Ordinary' member of FIDSSA* by the **closing date for applications on 31st July 2012.**
2. Must be a citizen of one of the countries in the Southern African region (Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe) and must be undertaking the research project in Southern Africa. Applications to undertake periods of research outside of Southern Africa will not be considered.

3. A fully completed application form downloadable from the FIDSSA website homepage (<http://www.fidssa.co.za>) or from Lea Lourens at info@fidssa.co.za must be returned to Lea Lourens at info@fidssa.co.za by the closing date (31st July 2012).
4. Applications submitted after the closing date will not be accepted under any circumstances and incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant without review.
5. Each award will be made as a once-off payment in full and the recipients will be announced by 15th September 2012, with an intended start date of 1st October 2012.
6. Each recipient must undertake to provide a progress report at 6 months, and a final report at 12 months, which must include proof of how the budget was spent. Any publication arising from work funded by a FIDSSA-GlaxoSmithKline Fellowship, must acknowledge the funding in the manuscript.

*Members of SASTM are not eligible to apply unless they are fully paid up members of FIDSSA independent of their SASTM membership.